

Get Involved

The body of Christ can accomplish great things for the glory of God. Please check any boxes of the ministries you want to serve with:

- Nursery
- Children's SS
- AWANA
- Youth Group
- Usher
- Greeter
- Coffee Team
- Welcome Center
- Community Group Leader
- Special Events: Weddings, Funerals, Showers, Baby Welcomes, etc.

Prayer Requests

- Make request public on the church wide email prayer chain!

Please place this tear-off into the wooden offering boxes in the back of the Sanctuary.

First-time guests are encouraged to receive their **free gift** at the Welcome Center after the service. Thanks for coming, we are excited you have joined us for worship!

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first evangelical free church
Knowing God and making Him known.



Welcome to Worship

5/22/22

We join together this morning to worship the LORD through fellowship, singing, praying, and preaching.

Our Mission

Knowing God and Making Him Known

Our Purpose

We are becoming disciples of Jesus Christ.
We are living as a family of disciples.
We are making disciples in our community.
We are raising up disciples to send into the world.

Order of Worship

Worship Through Song:
Your Love Awakens Me

Welcome & Call to Worship:
Isaiah 55:6-7

Worship Through Song:
Oceans
Your Love Defends Me

Scripture Reading:
John 3:14-21

Worship Through Song:
This I Believe

Sermon Scripture:
Mark 2:15-17

Pastoral Prayer:
Psalms 85

Worship Through the Word:
"Jesus' Flawed Followers"
Pastor Randy Anderson

Worship Through Song:
Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

Benediction

"Jesus' Flawed Followers"
Pastor Randy Anderson
Mark 2:15-17
May 22, 2022

The people of God do not tend to be made up of society's all-star team.

1. Jesus is followed by a surprising group of people.

2. Jesus is faulted for the nature of his followers.

3. Jesus is focused on those with real and felt needs.

Announcements

Summer Sunday School Starts June 5th:

Ages 2-5 Sunday School Classes:

This summer we will continue to offer Sunday school for children ages 2-5 in the Children's Church room. This is in addition to Children's Church during the first service. If you have kids who were in Kindergarten or above this last year, we encourage you to attend Pastor Dan's Family Sunday School Class.

Family Sunday School:

This is a class for anyone from first grade through the most elderly among us. We will walk through twelve questions in the "New City Catechism". This section of the catechism focuses on God's law and His plan of redemption. Our time together should also help parents continue discipling their families in these truths throughout the rest of the week. Contact Pastor Dan with any questions. We are meeting downstairs in the youth room.

Adult Sunday School Class:

Daniel Block calls Deuteronomy "The Gospel According to Moses." In many ways, Deuteronomy is not only the heart of the Old Testament, but expresses the heart of God so well that it forms the foundation for everything else that follows in scripture. Join us as we explore why Moses was the prophet whom Jesus was like (Deut. 18:15). Pastor Terry will lead this class on Deuteronomy in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Summer Options

Summer Bible Study:

Please join us for a four-week Bible Study, *Obadiah/Joel* Precepts Method. If your summer schedule prevents an in-depth study, simply choose the "In and Out" selection, which will allow you to skim the gems of this timely study and join the discussion to be held Thursday Mornings July 14th to August 4th from 9-11 am. No childcare provided. (Precept Study \$12, In and Out \$10.) Please register by June 12th! You may register online by using this [link](#) or email [Mary Lynne](#).

Summer Book Club:

Our book club read for the summer will be *Closer Than a Sister: How Union with Christ Helps Friendships to Flourish* by Christina Fox. We will meet Monday evenings, starting June 6th, from 7-8:30 pm. We will be meeting at church but will happily include you on Zoom if you prefer. If you need assistance ordering your book, please contact [Mary Lynne](#). Register online [here](#). Please read the intro and Chapter 1 for June 6th.

Summer Service & Fellowship:

•Wednesday, June 15th at 7PM: Church Parking Lot Gathering.

•Wednesday, June 15th at 10AM: A freezer ministry has a freezer and, in our case, a very frosty one! Would you be willing to help us defrost it?

•July/August: Your firepit/pool? Please email Mary Lynne if you can host!

•July/August: Fill the freezer cooking night, date TBD

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, May 22

Today

9:00 am Sunday Worship: also livestream
 10:30 am Sunday School: in person only
 10:30am Women's Prayer Group: Room 115
 6:00 pm Evening Worship

Monday, May 23

6:30 am Men's Discipleship at Bagel Boy (Minnesota Ave)

Tuesday, May 24

6:30 am Corporate Prayer

Wednesday, May 25

12:00 pm Men's Discipleship
 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Thursday, May 26

6:15 am Men's Discipleship

Saturday, May 28

7:00 am Men's Discipleship: at Josiah's Coffeehouse

Sunday, May 29

9:00 am Sunday Worship: also livestream
 No Sunday School this week
 No Evening Worship this week

First Free 411 Reading Challenge

The Summer Youth Reading Challenge starts **today!** Please stop by the library for a packet.

VBS Registration Opens Monday 5/23

"Monumental" Vacation Bible School will take place at First E Free on Sunday, July 24th through Thursday, July 28th from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Ages 3 through 5th grade can attend.

Registration opens on Monday, May 23rd through June 13th for those who attend First Evangelical Free Church, Westside Christian, and Compassion Childcare preschool. An email will be sent on Monday and registration will be open at that time.

Registration then opens to friends in the community June 14th-June 30th. Hope to see you all there!

Connect With Us 5/22/22

- 1st-time Guest 2nd-time Guest
 Regular Attender Member
 Visitor

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Others in Attendance _____

Respond

- I Want to Become a Christian
 I Want to Get Baptized
 I Want to Become a Member
 I Want to Talk to a Pastor



Scan this code with your phone's photo app to sign your connection card virtually!

2022 Graduates!

High School Graduates:

- Simon Beck is a homeschool graduate.
- Ava Bleyenbergs graduates from Sioux Falls Christian.
- McKayla Cook is graduating from Roosevelt High School.
- Leah Derenge is graduating from Lincoln High School.
- Ella Grimm is a Lincoln High School graduate.
- Oscar Hansen is graduating from Lincoln High School.
- Emily Hofer graduates from West Central High School.
- Addison Loudenslager is graduating from Roosevelt High School.
- Julia Miller is graduating from Washington High School.
- Abi Mungunkhet is a homeschool graduate.
- Emily Power is graduating from Sioux Falls Christian.
- Gemma Symington graduates from Brandon Valley High School.
- Ben VanDeBerg is graduating from Brandon Valley High School.
- Cora Walker is graduating from Brandon Valley High School.
- Emily Wieler is graduating from Jefferson High School.
- John Wipf is a homeschool graduate.

College Graduates:

- Austin Miller is graduating with his MBA from Augustana University.
- Willem Vander Dussen graduated from the Master's University in Santa Clarita, California with his MBA.

Open Houses:

Please help us celebrate **McKayla Cook's** high school graduation with an open house on Saturday, May 28th from 3pm-6pm at 2512 S Roosevelt Cir, Sioux Falls, SD. -Shannon & Elena Cook

Please join us in celebrating **Oscar Hansen's** high school graduation with an open house on Friday, May 27th at 6:30pm at 115 S Prairie Ave, Sioux Falls, SD. -Pete & Sarah Hansen

Please help us celebrate **Julia Miller's** high school graduation on Sunday, May 22nd with an open house at 3301 S Grace Ave, Sioux Falls from 2pm-4pm. Thank you! -Tim & Shelly Miller

Your Love Awakens Me

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There were walls between us
By the cross you came
And broke them down
You broke them down
There were chains around us
By Your grace we are
No longer bound
No longer bound

You called me out of the grave
You called me into the light
You called my name and then my heart came alive

Chorus

Your love is greater
Your love is stronger
Your love awakens
Awakens
Awakens me **Repeat x2**

Feel the darkness shaking
All the dead are coming
Back to life
Back to life
Hear the song awaken
All creation singing
We're alive
Cause You're alive

You called me out of the grave
You called me into the light
You called my name and then my heart came alive **Chorus**

What a love we found
Death can't hold us down
We shout it out
We're alive
Cause you're alive **Repeat x3**
Chorus x2

Your love awakens me **Chorus**

Oceans

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You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep
My faith will stand

Chorus 1 And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand
Will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now **Chorus 1**

Bridge Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior

Oh, Jesus, you're my God!

Your Love Defends Me

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You are my joy, You are my song
You are the well, the One I'm drawing from
You are my refuge, my whole life long
Where else would I go?

Chorus

Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me

Day after day, night after night
I will remember, You're with me in this fight
Although the battle, it rages on
The war already won
I know the war is already won **Chorus**

We sing Hallelujah
You're my portion
My salvation
Hallelujah **Chorus x2**

We sing Hallelujah
You're my portion
My salvation
Hallelujah
You're my portion
My salvation

Hallelujah
You're my portion
My salvation

This I Believe

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Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty

Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior

Chorus

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You

Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high **Chorus**

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord
I believe

And I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord **Chorus x2**

For I believe in the name of Jesus
For I believe in the name of Jesus

We believe in love, Jesus **Chorus**

Come on!

Chorus x2

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

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Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild restless sea
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth
Saying Christian follow Me

In our joys and in our sorrows
Days of toil and hours of ease
Still He calls in cares and pleasures
Christian love Me more than these

Jesus calls us by Thy mercies
Savior may we hear Thy call
Give our hearts to Thine obedience
Serve and love Thee best of all